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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 825  
By Elsea

A RESOLUTION to commend Mark Nabors for extraordinary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mark Nabors is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Gene Elsea and Senator Ben Atchley; Mark's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Mark has achieved academic success while completing a Master's of Science in College Student Personnel and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; he was awarded the Master's degree in December, 1999; and

WHEREAS, prior to attending UTK, Mark was a highly regarded student at East Tennessee State University where he earned his Bachelor's degree; and

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WHEREAS, in recognition of his commitment to excellence, Mark was awarded an Academic Performance Scholarship during his undergraduate studies, the Dean's Service Award in 1995, placed on the Dean's List, and was listed in *Who's Who Among American College Students* in 1996; and

WHEREAS, motivated to public service and politics, Mr. Nabors served with probity as the Student Government Association President at ETSU, as Chair of the Tennessee Council of Student Government Presidents, and as a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Society; and

WHEREAS, because of his great interest in the legislative process, he enrolled at UTK again in order to participate in the internship program; and

WHEREAS, Mark has a constant passion for learning and has completed a Master's of Public Administration Program so that he can fulfill his goals of public service working in higher education or in a government agency; he has a particular gift for development and fundraising; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2000 legislative session, Mark Nabors has surpassed all criteria with regard to the attributes of a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself about the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to assist in his studies, Mr. Nabors` brought his many abilities and expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2000 session of the One Hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mark has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Mark Nabors for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.